

TO MR. CARY

FROM: RLB

DATE 29 July 1976

SUBJECT:

SUSPENSE DATE

H.R. 14261

PL 94-363

NOTE: In checking over the dozen or so appropriations bills rushed through Congress just prior to the July recess, I noted that Section 602 of H.R. 14261, the Treasury Department Appropriations Act, imposed certain restrictions on compensation that could be paid officers or employees of the U.S. Government. Since the restrictions in Section 602 apply ~~apply~~ to any appropriation contained in any Act for FY 77 I took a very close look at it, keeping in mind the Agency's statutory authority in Section 8 of the CIA Act to expend funds for personal services without limitations, etc. I also discussed the matter with [] OGC, who concurs in my opinion that the provisions of Section 602 would not apply to the CIA. To have on record in the Agency the basis for this assessment I outlined my interpretation of the provision (memo attached) and requested that OGC furnish a formal opinion as well. [] agrees with this assessment.

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ACTION REQUIRED BY GLC:

Mon. 7/26: *[Signature]*

6/14 - passed House
6/24 - passed Senate

6/30 - House agreed Conf. Rpt.
6/30 - Senate agreed Conf. Rpt.

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94TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 14261

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 1976

Ordered to be printed with the amendments of the Senate numbered

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
- 4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury
- 5 Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive
- 6 Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies,
- 7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, and for other
- 8 purposes, namely:

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1 TITLE I

2 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

3 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses in the Office of the Secretary,
6 including the operation and maintenance of the Treasury
7 Building and Annex thereof; hire of passenger motor ve-
8 hicles; and not to exceed \$15,000 for official reception and
9 representation expenses; \$26,000,000, of which not to ex-
10 ceed \$100,000 shall be available for unforeseen emergencies
11 of a confidential character, to be allocated and expended un-
12 der the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and to be
13 accounted for solely on his certificate, and of which \$500,000
14 shall be for repairs and improvements to Treasury buildings
15 and shall remain available until expended.

16 OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses in the Office of Revenue Shar-
19 ing, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles,
20 ~~\$3,810,000~~ \$3,500,000.

21 FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Federal Law Enforcement
24 Training Center, including purchase and hire of vehicles, and
25 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; ~~(1)\$9,000,000~~

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1 BUREAU OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Government
4 Financial Operations, \$144,000,000.

5 PAYMENT OF GOVERNMENT LOSSES IN SHIPMENT

6 For payment of Government losses in shipment, in ac-
7 cordance with section 2 of the Act approved July 8, 1937
8 (40 U.S.C. 722), \$500,000, to remain available until
9 expended.

10 BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-
13 bacco and Firearms including purchase of (not to exceed
14 two hundred and forty of which fifty shall be for replace-
15 ment only, for police-type use), and hire of passenger motor
16 vehicles; hire of aircraft; and services of expert witnesses
17 at such rates as may be determined by the Director;
18 (2)\$112,000,000 \$114,500,000.

19 UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the United States Customs
22 Service, including purchase of three hundred and twenty-nine
23 passenger motor vehicles (for replacement only), including
24 three hundred and nineteen for police-type use; acquisition,
25 operation, and maintenance of aircraft; hire of passenger

1 informers as authorized by the Act of August 13, 1954 (22
2 U.S.C. 401) ; (3)\$334,000,000 \$340,000,000, of which
3 not to exceed \$150,000 shall be available for payment for
4 rental space in connection with preclearance operations.

5 BUREAU OF THE MINT

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Bureau of the Mint, in-
8 cluding purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replace-
9 ment only; and not to exceed \$2,500 for the expenses of
10 the annual assay commission; \$40,000,000.

11 BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

12 ADMINISTERING THE PUBLIC DEBT

13 For necessary expenses connected with any public-debt
14 issues of the United States, \$112,000,000.

15 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Service,
18 not otherwise provided for, including executive direction,
19 administrative support, and internal audit and security; hire
20 of passenger motor vehicles; and services of expert witnesses
21 at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner;
22 \$46,700,000.

23 ACCOUNTS, COLLECTION AND TAXPAYER SERVICE

24 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Service
25 for processing tax returns, revenue accounting, providing

1 assistance to taxpayers, securing unfiled tax returns, and
2 collecting unpaid taxes; hire of passenger motor vehicles;
3 and services of expert witnesses at such rates as may be
4 determined by the Commissioner; including not to exceed
5 \$10,000,000 for employees on temporary appointments and
6 not to exceed \$183,000 for salaries of personnel engaged
7 in preemployment training of data transcriber applicants;
8 (4)\$795,900,000 \$790,900,000.

9 COMPLIANCE

10 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Service
11 for determining and establishing tax liabilities, and for in-
12 vestigation and enforcement activities, including purchase
13 (not to exceed ninety-one of which ninety-one shall be for
14 replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and
15 services of expert witnesses at such rates as may be deter-
16 mined by the Commissioner; (5)\$838,900,000 \$834,900,-
17 000.

18 UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses for the operation of the United
21 States Secret Service, including purchase (not to exceed
22 seventy-seven for police-type use for replacement only) and
23 hire of passenger motor vehicles; hire of aircraft; training
24 and assistance requested by State and local governments
25 which may be provided without reimbursement; rental of

1 buildings in the District of Columbia, and fencing, lighting,
2 guard booths, and other facilities on private or other prop-
3 erty not in Government ownership or control as may be
4 necessary to perform protective functions; and the conduct-
5 ing and participation in firearms matches; \$112,650,000,
6 of which not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall remain available
7 until expended, for payments to State and local governments
8 for protection of permanent ~~(6)~~and observer foreign
9 diplomatic missions pursuant to Public Law 94-196.

10 GENERAL PROVISIONS—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

11 SEC. 101. Appropriations in this Act to the Treasury
12 Department shall be available for uniforms or allowances
13 therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-2) including
14 maintenance, repairs, and cleaning; purchase of insurance
15 for official motor vehicles operated in foreign countries; en-
16 tering into contracts with the Department of State for the
17 furnishing of health and medical services to employees and
18 their dependents serving in foreign countries; and services
19 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

20 SEC. 102. Motor vehicles for police-type use by the
21 Treasury Department may be purchased without regard to
22 the general purchase price limitation for the current fiscal
23 year.

24 ~~(7)~~This title may be cited as the "Treasury Department
25 Appropriations Act, 1977".

TITLE II

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

PAYMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND

For payment to the Postal Service Fund for public service costs and for revenue foregone on free and reduced rate mail, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 2401 (b) and (c), and for meeting the liabilities of the former Post Office Department to the Employees' Compensation Fund and to postal employees for earned and unused annual leave as of June 30, 1971, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 2004, \$1,766,170,000.

(8) *This title may be cited as the "Postal Service Appropriation Act, 1977".*

TITLE III

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the President, including an expense allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 102, \$250,000.

(9) *THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE*

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the White House Office as authorized by law, including not to exceed \$3,850,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such per diem rates for individuals as the President may specify and other personal services without regard to the provisions of law.

1 *regulating the employment and compensation of persons in*
 2 *the Government service; hire of passenger motor vehicles,*
 3 *newspapers, periodicals, teletype news service, and travel*
 4 *(not to exceed \$100,000 to be accounted for solely on the*
 5 *certificate of the President); and not to exceed \$10,000 for*
 6 *official entertainment expenses to be available for allocation*
 7 *within the Executive Office of the President; \$16,530,000.*

8 **(10)EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE**

9 **OPERATING EXPENSES**

10 *For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, re-*
 11 *furnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including*
 12 *electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Residence, to*
 13 *be expended as the President may determine, notwithstand-*
 14 *ing the provisions of this or any other Act, and official*
 15 *entertainment expenses of the President to be accounted*
 16 *for solely on his certificate, \$2,095,000.*

17 **(11)OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT**

18 **OPERATING EXPENSES**

19 *For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, furnish-*
 20 *ing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric*
 21 *power and fixtures, of the official residence of the Vice Presi-*
 22 *dent, \$61,000: Provided, That advances or repayments or*
 23 *transfers from this appropriation may be made to any de-*
 24 *partment or agency for expenses of carrying out such*
 25 *activities.*

(60 Stat. 810), for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle (exclusive of buses and ambulances), is hereby fixed at \$2,700 except station wagons for which the maximum shall be \$3,100: *Provided*, That these limits may be exceeded by not to exceed \$1,700 for police-type vehicles.

SEC. 602. Unless otherwise specified and during the current fiscal year no part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States (including any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States) whose post of duty is in continental United States unless such person (1) is a citizen of the United States, (2) is a person in the service of the United States on the date of enactment of this Act, who, being eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States prior to such date and is actually residing in the United States, (3) is a person who owes allegiance to the United States, or (4) is an alien from Cuba, Poland, South Viet Nam, or the Baltic countries lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence: *Provided*, That, for the purpose of this section, an affidavit signed by any such person shall be considered prima facie evidence that the requirements of this section with respect to his status have been complied with: *Provided further*, That any per-

1 son making a false affidavit shall be guilty of a felony, and,
2 upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$4,000 or im-
3 prisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided*
4 *further*, That the above penal-clause shall be in addition
5 to, and not in substitution for any other provisions of exist-
6 ing law: *Provided further*, That any payment made to any
7 officer or employee contrary to the provisions of this section
8 shall be recoverable in action by the Federal Government.
9 This section shall not apply to citizens of the Republic of the
10 Philippines or to nationals of those countries allied with the
11 United States in the current defense effort, or to temporary
12 employment of translators, or to temporary employment in
13 the field service (not to exceed sixty days) as a result of
14 emergencies.

15 SEC. 603. Appropriations of the executive departments
16 and independent establishments for the current fiscal year
17 available for expenses of travel or for the expenses of the
18 activity concerned, are hereby made available for quarters
19 allowances and cost-of-living allowances, in accordance with
20 5 U.S.C. 5922-5924.

21 SEC. 604. No part of any appropriation for the current
22 fiscal year contained in this or any other Act shall be paid to
23 any person for the filling of any position for which he or she
24 has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve

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9 of any officer or employee of the Government of the United
10 States (including any agency the majority of the stock of
11 which is owned by the Government of the United States)
12 whose post of duty is in continental United States unless
13 such person (1) is a citizen of the United States, (2) is a
14 person in the service of the United States on the date of en-
15 actment of this Act, who, being eligible for citizenship, has
16 filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the
17 United States prior to such date and is actually residing in
18 the United States, (3) is a person who owes allegiance to
19 the United States, or (4) is an alien from Cuba, Poland,
20 South Viet Nam, or the Baltic countries lawfully admitted
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8 this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation
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10 States (including any agency the majority of the stock of
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12 whose post of duty is in continental United States unless
13 such person (1) is a citizen of the United States, (2) is a
14 person in the service of the United States on the date of en-
15 actment of this Act, who, being eligible for citizenship, has
16 filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the
17 United States prior to such date and is actually residing in
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19 the United States, or (4) is an alien from Cuba, Poland,
20 South Viet Nam, or the Baltic countries lawfully admitted
21 to the United States for permanent residence: *Provided*,
22 That, for the purpose of this section, an affidavit signed by
23 any such person shall be considered prima facie evidence
24 that the requirements of this section with respect to his status
25 have been complied with: *Provided further*, That any per-

1 son making a false affidavit shall be guilty of a felony, and,
2 upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$4,000 or im-
3 prisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided*
4 *further*, That the above penal-clause shall be in addition
5 to, and not in substitution for any other provisions of exist-
6 ing law: *Provided further*, That any payment made to any
7 officer or employee contrary to the provisions of this section
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13 the field service (not to exceed sixty days) as a result of
14 emergencies.

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17 available for expenses of travel or for the expenses of the
18 activity concerned, are hereby made available for quarters
19 allowances and cost-of-living allowances, in accordance with
20 5 U.S.C. 5922-5924.

21 SEC. 604. No part of any appropriation for the current
22 fiscal year contained in this or any other Act shall be paid to
23 any person for the filling of any position for which he or she
24 has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve

1 SEC. 605. Funds made available by this or any other
2 Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year of
3 the corporations and agencies subject to the Government
4 Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C. 841),
5 shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds
6 are otherwise available, for rent in the District of Columbia;
7 services in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 3109; and the objects
8 specified under this head, all the provisions of which shall be
9 applicable to the expenditure of such funds unless otherwise
10 specified in the Act by which they are made available: *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That in the event any functions budgeted as admin-
12 istrative expenses are subsequently transferred to or paid
13 from other funds, the limitations on administrative expenses
14 shall be correspondingly reduced.

15 SEC. 606. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Act of
16 July 15, 1952 (66 Stat. 662), foreign credits (including
17 currencies) owed to or owned by the United States may
18 be used by Federal agencies for any purpose for which
19 appropriations are made for the current fiscal year (includ-
20 ing the carrying out of Acts requiring or authorizing the use
21 of such credits), only when reimbursement therefor is made
22 to the Treasury from applicable appropriations of the agency
23 concerned: *Provided*, That such credits received as exchange
24 allowances or proceeds of sales of personal property may be

1 items, to the extent and in the manner authorized by law,
2 without reimbursement to the Treasury.

3 SEC. 607. (a) No part of any appropriation contained
4 in this or any other Act, or of the funds available for ex-
5 penditure by any corporation or agency, shall be used for
6 publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or
7 defeat legislation pending before Congress.

8 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act
9 shall be available for the payment of the salary of any officer
10 or employee of the United States Postal Service, who—

11 (1) prohibits or prevents, or attempts or threatens
12 to prohibit or prevent, any officer or employee of the
13 United States Postal Service from having any direct oral
14 or written communication or contact with any Member
15 or committee of Congress in connection with any matter
16 pertaining to the employment of such officer or employee
17 or pertaining to the United States Postal Service in any
18 way, irrespective of whether such communication or con-
19 tact is at the initiative of such officer or employee or in
20 response to the request or inquiry of such Member or
21 committee; or

22 (2) removes, suspends from duty without pay, de-
23 motes, reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or perform-
24 ance or efficiency rating, denied promotion to, relocates,

25 reassigns, transfers, disciplines, or discriminates in regard

1 (12) *SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT*

2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For expenses necessary to enable the Vice President to*
4 *provide assistance to the President in connection with spe-*
5 *cially assigned functions, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
6 *3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem*
7 *equivalent of the rate for grade GS-18, compensation for*
8 *one position at a rate not to exceed the rate of level II of the*
9 *Executive schedule, and other personal services without re-*
10 *gard to the provisions of law regulating the employment and*
11 *compensation of persons in the Government service, including*
12 *hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$1,246,000.*

13 COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out
16 its functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C.
17 1021), \$1,718,000.

18 COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the Council on International
21 Economic Policy, including hire of passenger motor vehicles,
22 \$1,450,000, of which, an amount not to exceed \$1,000 may
23 be expended for official entertainment.

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1 COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses, including compensation for the Deputy
4 Director at a rate not to exceed the rate for level V of the
5 Executive Schedule, necessary for the Council on Wage and
6 Price Stability as authorized by the Council on Wage and
7 Price Stability Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-387 as amended
8 by Public Law 94-78) \$1,607,000.

9 (13) DOMESTIC COUNCIL

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 *For necessary expenses of the Domestic Council, includ-*
12 *ing services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates*
13 *for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent of the*
14 *rate for grade GS-18; and other personal services without*
15 *regard to the provisions of law regulating the employment*
16 *and compensation of persons in the Government service;*
17 *\$1,700,000.*

18 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For expenses necessary for the National Security Coun-
21 cil, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
22 \$3,210,000.

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1 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary for the Office of Management
4 and Budget, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and
5 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, ~~(14)~~\$25,500,000
6 \$25,300,000.

7 OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For expenses of the Office of Federal Procurement
10 Policy, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
11 \$1,627,000.

12 OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For expenses necessary for the conduct of telecom-
15 munications functions assigned to the Director of the Office
16 of Telecommunications Policy, including hire of passenger
17 motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
18 \$8,206,000.

19 ~~(15)~~UNANTICIPATED NEEDS

20 *For expenses necessary to enable the President to meet*
21 *unanticipated needs, in furtherance of the national interest,*
22 *security, or defense which may arise at home or abroad*

1 *during the current fiscal year, and to pay administrative*
2 *expenses (including personnel, in his discretion and with-*
3 *out regard to any provision of law regulating employment*
4 *and pay of persons in the government service or regulating*
5 *expenditures of government funds) incurred with respect*
6 *thereto, \$1,000,000.*

7 **(16)** *This title may be cited as the "Executive Office Appro-*
8 *priations Act, 1977".*

9 TITLE IV—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

10 ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Administrative Confer-
13 ence of the United States, established by the Administra-
14 tive Conference Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 571 et seq.),
15 \$880,000.

16 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL PAY

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Committee on
19 Federal Pay, established by 5 U.S.C. 5306, \$215,000.

20 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL

21 RELATIONS

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of
24 the Act of September 24, 1959, as amended (73 Stat.
25 703-706), **(17)** ~~\$1,200,000~~ \$1,402,000.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; medical examinations performed for veterans by private physicians on a fee basis; rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation expenses; and advances or reimbursements to applicable funds of the Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for expenses incurred under Executive Order 10422 of January 9, 1953, as amended; \$102,328,000 together with not to exceed \$24,365,000 for current fiscal year administrative expenses for the retirement and insurance programs to be transferred from the appropriate trust funds of the Commission in amounts determined by the Commission without regard to other statutes: *Provided, That* the provisions of this appropriation shall not affect the authority to use applicable trust funds for administrative expenses of effecting statutory annuity adjustments. No part of the appropriation herein made to the Civil Service Commission shall be available for the salaries and expenses of the Legal Examining Unit of the Commission, established pursuant to Executive Order 9358 of July 1, 1943, or any successor unit of like purpose.

1 GOVERNMENT PAYMENT FOR ANNUITANTS, EMPLOYEES

2 HEALTH BENEFITS

3 For payment of Government contributions with respect
4 to retired employees, as authorized by chapter 89 of title 5,
5 United States Code, and the Retired Federal Employees
6 Health Benefits Act, (74 Stat. 849), as amended, \$451,-
7 844,000.

8 PAYMENT TO CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT AND

9 DISABILITY FUND

10 For financing the unfunded liability of new and in-
11 creased annuity benefits becoming effective on or after
12 October 20, 1969, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 8348, and an-
13 nuities under special acts, to be credited to the Civil Service
14 retirement and disability funds, \$2,874,955,000: *Provided*,
15 That annuities authorized by the Act of May 29, 1944, as
16 amended (2 C.Z.C. 181) and the Act of August 19, 1950,
17 as amended (33 U.S.C. 771-775) may hereafter be paid
18 out of the Civil Service retirement and disability fund.

19 FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS COUNCIL

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary to carry out functions of the
22 Civil Service Commission under Executive Order No. 11491
23 of October 29, 1969, as amended, \$1,565,000: *Provided*,
24 That public members of the Federal Service Impasses Panel
25 may be paid travel expenses per diem in lieu of subsistence,

1 as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5703) for persons employed
2 intermittently in the Government Service, and compensation
3 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

4 INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ASSISTANCE

5 For grants to improve State and local personnel admin-
6 istration, as authorized by the Intergovernmental Personnel
7 Act of 1970, ~~(18)~~~~\$15,000,000~~ \$10,000,000, to remain
8 available until expended.

9 COMMISSION ON EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND

10 JUDICIAL SALARIES

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Commission on Execu-
13 tive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries, authorized by sec-
14 tion 225 of the Postal Revenue and Federal Salary Act of
15 1967 (81 Stat. 642-645), \$100,000, to remain available
16 until expended.

17 COMMISSION ON THE REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL

18 POLICY TOWARD GAMBLING

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For expenses necessary to carry out functions of the
21 Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward
22 Gambling, established by section 804 of the Organized
23 Crime Control Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-452; 84 Stat. 938),
24 \$265,000.

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1 COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE BLIND AND
2 OTHER SEVERELY HANDICAPPED
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For expenses necessary for the Committee for Purchase
5 from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped established
6 by the Act of June 23, 1971, Public Law 92-28, includ-
7 ing hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$316,000.

8 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of
11 the Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974,
12 \$6,000,000.

13 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
14 DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS REAL AND RELATED PERSONAL
15 PROPERTY, OPERATING EXPENSES

16 Not to exceed \$6,205,000 of any proceeds received by
17 the General Services Administration during the current fis-
18 cal year from transfers of excess property and the disposal
19 of surplus real and related personal property shall be de-
20 posited to this appropriation, and shall be available for
21 necessary expenses incurred in the Federal Buildings Fund
22 in carrying out surplus property functions, pursuant to the
23 Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965, as amended
24 (16 U.S.C. 460 1-5).

FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND

LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE

The revenues and collections deposited into a fund pursuant to section 210 (f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 490 (f)), shall be available for necessary expenses of real property management and related activities not otherwise provided for, including operation, maintenance, and protection of federally owned and leased buildings; rental of buildings in the District of Columbia; restoration of leased premises; moving Government agencies (including space adjustments) in connection with the assignment, allocation and transfer of space; contractual services incident to cleaning or servicing buildings and moving; repair and alteration of federally owned buildings, including grounds, approaches and appurtenances; care and safeguarding of sites; maintenance, preservation, demolition, and equipment; acquisition of buildings and sites by purchase, condemnation, or as otherwise authorized by law; conversion and extension of federally owned buildings; preliminary planning and design of projects by contract or otherwise; construction of new buildings (including equipment for such buildings) ; and payment of principal, interest, taxes, and any other obligations for public buildings acquired by purchase contract; in the aggregate

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1 amount of ~~(19)\$1,124,955,000~~ \$1,141,755,000 of which
2 (1) not to exceed ~~(20)\$22,600,000~~ \$39,400,000 shall re-
3 main available until expended for construction of ~~(21)build-~~
4 *ings previously specified in annual Appropriation Acts and*
5 additional ~~(22)construction~~ projects as authorized by law at
6 locations and at maximum construction improvement costs
7 (including funds for sites and expenses) as follows:

8 New Construction:

9 California:

10 Los Angeles, Parking Facility, \$5,665,000

11 ~~(23)~~Hawaii:

12 Honolulu, Prince J. K. Kalaniana'ole Federal
13 Building Courthouse, \$7,500,000.

14 Illinois:

15 East St. Louis, Courthouse and Federal Building,
16 \$5,365,000

17 ~~(24)~~Michigan:

18 Detroit, Patrick V. McNamara Federal Office
19 Building, \$800,000

20 ~~(25)~~New York:

21 New York, Customs Courthouse Federal Office
22 Building Annex, \$3,000,000

23 Washington:

24 Blaine, Border Station, \$3,159,000

25 Wisconsin:

1 Madison, Courthouse, \$5,778,000
2 Conversions:
3 Georgia:
4 Atlanta, Post Office and Courthouse, \$1,830,000
5 Augusta, Post Office and Courthouse, \$803,000
6 *Provided*, That the immediately foregoing limits of costs
7 may be exceeded to the extent that savings are effected in
8 other such projects, but by not to exceed 10 per centum:
9 (2) not to exceed \$60,700,000, which shall remain avail-
10 able until expended for alterations and major repairs; (3)
11 not to exceed \$92,000,000 for payment on purchase con-
12 tracts entered into prior to July 1, 1975; (4) not to exceed
13 \$473,200,000 for rental of space; (5) not to exceed \$414,-
14 905,000 for real property operations; and (6) not to exceed
15 \$61,550,000 for program direction and centralized serv-
16 ices: *Provided further*, That for the purposes of this author-
17 ization, buildings constructed pursuant to the Public Build-
18 ings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 (40 U.S.C. 356), the
19 Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 (40 U.S.C. 490)
20 and buildings under the control of another department or
21 agency where alterations of such buildings are required in
22 connection with the moving of such other department or
23 agency from buildings then, or thereafter to be, under the
24 control of General Services Administration shall be considered
25 to be federally owned buildings: *Provided further*, That

1 amounts necessary to provide reimbursable special services to
2 other agencies under Section 210 (f) (6) of the Federal
3 Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as
4 amended (40 U.S.C. 490 (f) (6)) and amounts to provide
5 such reimbursable fencing, lighting, guard booths, and other
6 facilities on private or other property not in Government
7 ownership or control as may be appropriate to enable the
8 United States Secret Service to perform its protective func-
9 tions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3056, as amended, shall be avail-
10 able from such revenues and collections: *Provided further,*
11 That any revenues and collections and any other sums ac-
12 cruing to this fund during fiscal year 1977, excluding reim-
13 bursements under section 210 (f) (6) of the Federal Prop-
14 erty and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C.
15 490 (f) (6)), in excess of ~~(26)\$1,150,518,000~~ \$1,156,-
16 018,000 shall be deposited in miscellaneous receipts of the
17 Treasury of the United States.

18 **FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE**

19 **OPERATING EXPENSES**

20 For expenses, not otherwise provided, necessary for
21 supply distribution (including contractual services incident
22 to receiving, handling and shipping supply items), procure-
23 ment, inspection, standardization, and supply management
24 activities as authorized by law, transportation, public utilities,
25 the utilization of excess property, the disposal of surplus.

1 property, the rehabilitation of personal property, the na-
2 tional stockpile established by the Strategic and Critical
3 Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98-98h), the supple-
4 mental stockpile established by section 104 (b) of the Agri-
5 cultural Trade Developmental and Assistance Act of 1954
6 (68 Stat. 456, as amended by 73 Stat. 607), and the inven-
7 tory maintained under the Defense Production Act of 1950,
8 as amended (50 U.S.C. 2061-2166), including services as
9 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$154,266,000: *Provided*,
10 That during the current fiscal year the General Services
11 Administration is authorized to acquire leasehold interests
12 in property, for periods not in excess of twenty years, for the
13 storage, security, and maintenance of strategic, critical, and
14 other materials in the national and supplemental stockpiles,
15 provided said leasehold interests are at nominal cost to the
16 Government: *Provided further*, That during the current
17 fiscal year there shall be no limitation on the value of sur-
18 plus strategic and critical materials which, in accordance
19 with section 6 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock
20 Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98e), may be transferred without
21 reimbursement to the national stockpile: *Provided further*,
22 That during the current fiscal year materials in the inventory
23 maintained under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as
24 amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2061-2166), and excess ma-
25 terials in the national stockpile and supplemental stockpile,

1 the disposition of which is authorized by law, shall be avail-
2 able, without reimbursement, for transfer at fair market
3 value to contractors as payment for expenses (including
4 transportation and other accessorial expenses) of acquisi-
5 tion of materials, or of refining, processing, or otherwise
6 beneficiating materials, or of rotating materials, pursuant
7 to section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock
8 Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98b), and of processing and refin-
9 ing materials pursuant to section 303 (d) of the Defense
10 Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App.
11 2093 (d)).

12 NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

13 OPERATING EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses in connection with Federal rec-
15 ords management and related activities, as provided by law,
16 including reimbursement for security guard services, con-
17 tractual services incident to movement or disposal of records,
18 and acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompen-
19 sated services, \$64,219,000, of which (27)\$4,000,000
20 \$3,000,000 for allocations and grants for historical publica-
21 tions and records as authorized by 44 U.S.C. 2504, as
22 amended, shall remain available until expended.

23 RECORDS DECLASSIFICATION

24 For expenses necessary for the review and declassifica-
25 tion of documents, and related records management activi-

1 ties, pursuant to Executive Order 11652, directives issued
2 pursuant thereto, and other applicable authorities, includ-
3 ing expenses not otherwise provided for, and acceptance and
4 utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services,
5 \$1,410,000.

6 AUTOMATED DATA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

7 SERVICE

8 OPERATING EXPENSES

9 For expenses, not otherwise provided, necessary for
10 carrying out Government-wide responsibilities relating to au-
11 tomated data management, telecommunications and related
12 activities, as authorized by law, including services as author-
13 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$7,475,000.

14 FEDERAL PREPAREDNESS AGENCY

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For expenses necessary for emergency preparedness
17 functions, including activities authorized by 50 U.S.C. 404
18 (b) (3), and 50 U.S.C. app. 2251-2297, and the disposal
19 of excess materials in the national stockpile established by
20 the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50
21 U.S.C. 98-98h), the supplemental stockpile established by
22 section 104 (b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and
23 Assistance Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 456, as amended by 73
24 Stat. 607), and the inventory maintained under the Defense
25 Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2061-

1 2166), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109
2 and expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and in-
3 dividuals at meetings concerned with the work of emer-
4 gency planning, and the provision of transportation in con-
5 nection with the continuity of Government program, to the
6 same extent and in the same manner as permitted the Sec-
7 retary of a military department under 10 U.S.C. 2632,
8 \$16,296,000.

9 GENERAL MANAGEMENT AND AGENCY OPERATIONS

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For expenses of general management and agency opera-
12 tions of activities under the control of the General Services
13 Administration, \$6,616,000: *Provided*, That not to ex-
14 ceed \$2,500 shall be available for reception and representa-
15 tion expenses.

16 INDIAN TRUST ACCOUNTING

17 For expenses necessary to provide accounting records
18 management, and other support incident to adjudication of
19 Indian Tribal claims by the Indian Claims Commission,
20 \$2,702,000: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be
21 available for transfer to any other account.

22 ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER

23 PRESIDENTS

24 For carrying out the provisions of the Act of August 25,
25 1958, as amended (3 U.S.C. 102 note), \$280,000: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That the Administrator of General Services shall
2 transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury such sums as may
3 be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections (a) and
4 (c) of such Act.

5 EXPENSES, PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the
7 Presidential Transition Act of 1963, as amended (3 U.S.C.
8 102, note), \$900,000.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFF SUPPORT SERVICES

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For administrative expenses necessary in providing gen-
12 eral administrative and staff support services within the
13 General Services Administration, not otherwise provided for,
14 \$72,219,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be
15 available, subject to reimbursement by the applicable agency,
16 for services performed for other agencies pursuant to section
17 601 of the Economy Act of 1932, as amended (31 U.S.C.
18 686).

19 GENERAL PROVISIONS—GENERAL SERVICES

20 ADMINISTRATION

21 SEC. 1. The appropriate appropriation or fund available
22 to the General Services Administration shall be credited with
23 (1) cost of operation, protection, maintenance, upkeep, re-
24 pair, and improvement, included as part of rentals received

1 from Government corporations pursuant to law (40 U.S.C.
2 129) ; and (2) appropriations or funds available to other
3 agencies, and transferred to the General Services Administra-
4 tion, in connection with property transferred to the General
5 Services Administration pursuant to the Act of July 2, 1948
6 (50 U.S.C. 451ff), and such appropriations or funds may
7 be so transferred, with the approval of the Office of Manage-
8 ment and Budget.

9 SEC. 2. Funds available to the General Services Ad-
10 ministration shall be available for the hire of passenger motor
11 vehicles.

12 SEC. 3. None of the funds available under this Act or
13 under section 111 of the Federal Property and Administra-
14 tive Services Act of 1949 shall be obligated or expended
15 for the procurement by purchase, lease or any other arrange-
16 ment, in whole or in part, of any or all the automatic data
17 processing system, data communications network, or related
18 software and services for the joint General Services Ad-
19 ministration-Department of Agriculture MCS project 97-
20 72 contained in the Request for Proposal CDPA 74-14, any
21 successor to such project, or any other common user shared
22 facilities authorized under section 111 of the Federal Property
23 and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

1 **(28)***HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION*

2 *PAYMENT TO THE HARRY S TRUMAN MEMORIAL*

3 *SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND*

4 *For payment to the Harry S Truman Memorial Scholar-*
5 *ship Trust Fund, \$20,000,000.*

6 **(29)***NATIONAL COMMISSION ON ELECTRONIC FUND*

7 *TRANSFERS*

8 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

9 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
10 *title II of Public Law 93-495, \$1,300,000, to remain avail-*
11 *able until expended.*

12 *NATIONAL CENTER FOR PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY OF*

13 *WORKING LIFE*

14 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

15 *For necessary expenses of the National Center for Pro-*
16 *ductivity and Quality of Working Life, including services as*
17 *authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and hire of passenger motor*
18 *vehicles, ~~(30)~~\$2,500,000 \$3,000,000.*

19 *NATIONAL COMMISSION ON SUPPLIES AND SHORTAGES*

20 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

21 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the*
22 *National Commission on Supplies and Shortages Act (Public*
23 *Law 93-426), including personal services without regard to*

1 the provisions of law regulating the employment and com-
2 pensation of persons in the Government service, \$360,000.

3 (31) *NATIONAL STUDY COMMISSION ON RECORDS AND*
4 *DOCUMENTS OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS*

5 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

6 *For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of*
7 *title II of the Act of December 19, 1974 (Public Law*
8 *93-526), as amended by Public Law 92-261 (44 U.S.C.*
9 *33), \$350,000.*

10 UNITED STATES TAX COURT

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses, including contract reporting and
13 other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, (32) ~~\$7,322,-~~
14 ~~000~~ \$7,222,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses of the
15 judges shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge.

16 DEFENSE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AGENCY

17 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

18 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for
19 carrying out civil defense activities including the hire of
20 motor vehicles; and financial contributions to the States for
21 civil defense purposes, as authorized by law; \$65,000,000:
22 *Provided*, That not to exceed \$29,600,000 shall be available
23 for allocation under section 205 of the Federal Civil Defense
24 Act of 1950, as amended.

1 RESEARCH, SHELTER SURVEY, AND MARKING

2 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for
3 studies and research to develop measures and plans for civil
4 defense; continuing shelter surveys, marking, and equipping
5 surveyed spaces; and financial contributions to the States
6 under section 201 (i) of the Federal Civil Defense Act, which
7 shall be equally matched for emergency operating centers
8 and civil defense equipment; ~~(33)\$20,000,000~~ \$15,000,000.

9 GENERAL PROVISIONS—CIVIL DEFENSES

10 SEC. 1. Appropriations contained in this Act for carry-
11 ing out civil defense activities shall not be available in
12 excess of the limitations on appropriations contained in sec-
13 tion 408 of the Federal Civil Defense Act, as amended (50
14 U.S.C. App. 2260).

15 SEC. 2. No part of any appropriation in this Act shall
16 be available for the construction of warehouses or for the
17 lease of warehouse space in any building which is to be con-
18 structed specifically for civil defense activities.

19 ~~(34)~~ *This title may be cited as the "Independent Agencies*
20 *Appropriations Act, 1977".*

21 TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

22 THIS ACT

23 SEC. 501. Where appropriations in this Act are expend-
24 able for travel expenses of employees and no specific limita-

1 tion has been placed thereon, the expenditures for such
2 travel expenses may not exceed the amount set forth there-
3 for in the budget estimates submitted for the appropriations:
4 *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to travel per-
5 formed by uncompensated officials of local boards and appeal
6 boards of the Selective Service System; to travel performed
7 directly in connection with care and treatment of medical
8 beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration; or to pay-
9 ments to interagency motor pools where separately set forth
10 in the budget schedules.

11 SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in
12 this Act shall be available to pay the salary of any person
13 filling a position, other than a temporary position, formerly
14 held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed Forces
15 of the United States and has satisfactorily completed his
16 period of active military or naval service and has within
17 ninety days after his release from such service or from
18 hospitalization continuing after discharge for a period of not
19 more than one year made application for restoration to his
20 former position and has been certified by the Civil Service
21 Commission as still qualified to perform the duties of his
22 former position and has not been restored thereto.

23 SEC. 503. No part of any appropriation made available
24 in this Act shall be used for the purchase or sale of real estate
25 or for the purpose of establishing new offices inside or out-

1 side the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this limitation
2 shall not apply to programs which have been approved by the
3 Congress and appropriations made therefor.

4 SEC. 504. No part of any appropriation contained in this
5 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current
6 fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

7 SEC. 505. No part of any appropriation contained in this
8 Act shall be available for the procurement of or for the pay-
9 ment of the salary of any person engaged in the procurement
10 of any hand or measuring tool (s) not produced in the United
11 States or its possession except to the extent that the Admin-
12 istrator of General Services or his designee shall determine
13 that a satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity of hand or
14 measuring tools produced in the United States or its posses-
15 sions cannot be procured as and when needed from sources in
16 the United States and its possessions or except in accordance
17 with procedures prescribed by section 6-104.4 (b) of Armed
18 Services Procurement Regulation dated January 1, 1969, as
19 such regulation existed on June 15, 1970. This section shall
20 be applicable to all solicitations for bids opened after its
21 enactment.

22 SEC. 506. The General Services Administration is author-
23 ized to negotiate and accept the conveyance to the United
24 States of approximately nine hundred and thirty acres of land
25 presently owned by Skyway-to-Highway, Incorporated, ad-

1 jacent to the west and northwest boundaries of Dulles Inter-
 2 national Airport, in exchange for conveyance to Skyway-to-
 3 Highway, Incorporated, of property of approximately equal
 4 value selected by the General Services Administration from
 5 any surplus Federal real properties. (35) *Acceptance by the*
 6 *United States of any exchange proposal is contingent upon*
 7 *review by the appropriate committees of the Congress.*

8 (36) *SEC. 507. No part of any appropriation contained in*
 9 *this Act shall be available for the procurement of, or for the*
 10 *payment of, the salary of any person engaged in the procure-*
 11 *ment of stainless steel flatware not produced in the United*
 12 *States or its possessions, except to the extent that the Adminis-*
 13 *trator of General Services or his designee shall determine*
 14 *that a satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity of stainless*
 15 *steel flatware produced in the United States or its possessions,*
 16 *cannot be procured as and when needed from sources in the*
 17 *United States and its possessions, or except in accordance*
 18 *with procedures provided by section 6-104.4(b) of Armed*
 19 *Services Procurement Regulation, dated January 1, 1969.*
 20 *This section shall be applicable to all solicitations for bids*
 21 *issued after its enactment.*

22 TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

23 DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

24 SEC. 601. Unless otherwise specifically provided the
 25 maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year

1 (60 Stat. 810), for the purchase of any passenger motor
2 vehicle (exclusive of buses and ambulances), is hereby fixed
3 at \$2,700 except station wagons for which the maximum
4 shall be \$3,100: *Provided*, That these limits may be ex-
5 ceeded by not to exceed \$1,700 for police-type vehicles.

6 SEC. 602. Unless otherwise specified and during the
7 current fiscal year no part of any appropriation contained in
8 this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation
9 of any officer or employee of the Government of the United
10 States (including any agency the majority of the stock of
11 which is owned by the Government of the United States)
12 whose post of duty is in continental United States unless
13 such person (1) is a citizen of the United States, (2) is a
14 person in the service of the United States on the date of en-
15 actment of this Act, who, being eligible for citizenship, has
16 filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the
17 United States prior to such date and is actually residing in
18 the United States, (3) is a person who owes allegiance to
19 the United States, or (4) is an alien from Cuba, Poland,
20 South Viet Nam, or the Baltic countries lawfully admitted
21 to the United States for permanent residence: *Provided*,
22 That, for the purpose of this section, an affidavit signed by
23 any such person shall be considered prima facie evidence
24 that the requirements of this section with respect to his status
25 have been complied with: *Provided further*, That any per-

1 son making a false affidavit shall be guilty of a felony, and,
2 upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$4,000 or im-
3 prisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided*
4 *further*, That the above penal-clause shall be in addition
5 to, and not in substitution for any other provisions of exist-
6 ing law: *Provided further*, That any payment made to any
7 officer or employee contrary to the provisions of this section
8 shall be recoverable in action by the Federal Government.
9 This section shall not apply to citizens of the Republic of the
10 Philippines or to nationals of those countries allied with the
11 United States in the current defense effort, or to temporary
12 employment of translators, or to temporary employment in
13 the field service (not to exceed sixty days) as a result of
14 emergencies.

15 SEC. 603. Appropriations of the executive departments
16 and independent establishments for the current fiscal year
17 available for expenses of travel or for the expenses of the
18 activity concerned, are hereby made available for quarters
19 allowances and cost-of-living allowances, in accordance with
20 5 U.S.C. 5922-5924.

21 SEC. 604. No part of any appropriation for the current
22 fiscal year contained in this or any other Act shall be paid to
23 any person for the filling of any position for which he or she
24 has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve
25 the nomination of said person.

1 SEC. 605. Funds made available by this or any other
2 Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year of
3 the corporations and agencies subject to the Government
4 Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C. 841),
5 shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds
6 are otherwise available, for rent in the District of Columbia;
7 services in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 3109; and the objects
8 specified under this head, all the provisions of which shall be
9 applicable to the expenditure of such funds unless otherwise
10 specified in the Act by which they are made available: *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That in the event any functions budgeted as admin-
12 istrative expenses are subsequently transferred to or paid
13 from other funds, the limitations on administrative expenses
14 shall be correspondingly reduced.

15 SEC. 606. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Act of
16 July 15, 1952 (66 Stat. 662), foreign credits (including
17 currencies) owed to or owned by the United States may
18 be used by Federal agencies for any purpose for which
19 appropriations are made for the current fiscal year (includ-
20 ing the carrying out of Acts requiring or authorizing the use
21 of such credits), only when reimbursement therefor is made
22 to the Treasury from applicable appropriations of the agency
23 concerned: *Provided*, That such credits received as exchange
24 allowances or proceeds of sales of personal property may be
25 used in whole or part payment for acquisition of similar

1 items, to the extent and in the manner authorized by law,
2 without reimbursement to the Treasury.

3 SEC. 607. (a) No part of any appropriation contained
4 in this or any other Act, or of the funds available for ex-
5 penditure by any corporation or agency, shall be used for
6 publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or
7 defeat legislation pending before Congress.

8 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act
9 shall be available for the payment of the salary of any officer
10 or employee of the United States Postal Service, who—

11 (1) prohibits or prevents, or attempts or threatens
12 to prohibit or prevent, any officer or employee of the
13 United States Postal Service from having any direct oral
14 or written communication or contact with any Member
15 or committee of Congress in connection with any matter
16 pertaining to the employment of such officer or employee
17 or pertaining to the United States Postal Service in any
18 way, irrespective of whether such communication or con-
19 tact is at the initiative of such officer or employee or in
20 response to the request or inquiry of such Member or
21 committee; or

22 (2) removes, suspends from duty without pay, de-
23 motes, reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or perform-
24 ance or efficiency rating, denied promotion to, relocates,
25 reassigns, transfers, disciplines, or discriminates in regard

1 to any employment right, entitlement, or benefit, or any
2 term or condition of employment of, any officer or em-
3 ployee of the United States Postal Service, or attempts
4 or threatens to commit any of the foregoing actions with
5 respect to such officer or employee, by reason of any
6 communication or contact of such officer or employee
7 with any Member or committee of Congress as described
8 in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

9 SEC. 608. No part of any appropriation contained in
10 this or any other Act, shall be available to finance inter-
11 departmental boards, commissions, councils, committees, or
12 similar groups under section 214 of the Independent Offices
13 Appropriations Act, 1946 (31 U.S.C. 691) which do not
14 have prior and specific congressional approval of such
15 method of financial support.

16 SEC. 609. Appropriations available to any department
17 or agency during the current fiscal year for necessary ex-
18 penses, including maintenance or operating expenses, shall
19 also be available for payment to the General Services Ad-
20 ministration for charges for space and services and those
21 expenses of renovation and alteration of buildings and facili-
22 ties which constitute public improvements, performed in ac-
23 cordance with the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (73 Stat.
24 749), the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 (86 Stat.
25 216), or other applicable law.

1 SEC. 610. Funds made available by this or any other
2 Act to the fund created by the Public Buildings Amend-
3 ments of 1972 (86 Stat. 216), and the "Postal Service
4 fund" (39 U.S.C. 2003), shall be available for employment
5 of guards for all buildings and areas owned or occupied by
6 the United States or the Postal Service and under the charge
7 and control of the General Services Administration or the
8 Postal Service, and such guards shall have, with respect to
9 such property, the powers of special policemen provided by
10 the first section of the Act of June 1, 1948 (62 Stat. 281;
11 40 U.S.C. 318), but shall not be restricted to certain Fed-
12 eral property as otherwise required by the proviso contained
13 in said section, and, as to property owned or occupied by
14 the Postal Service, the Postmaster General may take the
15 same actions as the Administrator of General Services may
16 take under the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of the Act of
17 June 1, 1948 (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C. 318a, 318b) attach-
18 ing thereto penal consequences under the authority and
19 within the limits provided in section 4 of the Act of June 1,
20 1948 (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C. 318c).

21 SEC. 611. None of the funds available under this Act
22 shall be available for administrative expenses in connection
23 with the transfer of any functions, personnel, facilities, equip-

1 ment, or funds out of the United States Customs Service
2 unless such transfers have been specifically authorized by
3 the Congress.

4 SEC. 612. None of the funds available under this Act
5 shall be available for administrative expenses for the pur-
6 pose of transferring the border control activities of the United
7 States Customs Service to any other agency of the Federal
8 Government.

9 SEC. 613. No part of any appropriation contained in, or
10 funds made available by, this or any other Act shall be
11 available for any agency to pay to the Administrator of the
12 General Services Administration a higher rate per square
13 foot for rental of space and services (established pursuant
14 to section 210 (j) of the Federal Property and Administra-
15 tive Services Act of 1949, as amended) than such agency
16 included in its budget for the current fiscal year and for
17 which appropriations were granted.

18 SEC. 614. None of the funds available under this or any
19 other Act shall be available for administrative expenses in
20 connection with the designation for construction, arranging
21 for financing, or execution of contracts or agreements for fi-
22 nancing or construction of any additional purchase contract
23 projects pursuant to section 5 of the Public Buildings Amend-

1 ments of 1972 (Public Law 92-313) during the period
2 beginning October 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1977.
3 (37) *This title may be cited as the "Independent Agencies*
4 *Appropriations Act, 1977"*.

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Attest: EDMUND L. HENSHAW, JR.,
Clerk.

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Attest: FRANCIS R. VALEO,
Secretary.

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